

First Name * Sandra
Last Name * Gerdes
Today's Date * 12/16/2019
Address *
Phone Number *
Email *

Board/Commission/Task Force you wish to apply for:

Please check "other" and fill in the name of the group you wish to apply for if not listed.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts & Culture Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Charter Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Quality Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Preservation Commission | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital Board |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing & Redevelopment Authority | <input type="checkbox"/> Human Rights Commission |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Park & Recreation Advisory Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission/Zoning Board | <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/> |

Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I have been an active member of the Affordable Housing Task Force and am interested in finding creative solutions for creating and maintaining affordable housing in Northfield. I want to ensure that all voices are a part of creating housing solutions.

Summarize your personal background and attributes you feel are relevant to consideration of your appointment such as community involvement, experience serving on governing boards, training, education, work history, or other personal values, experience or perspectives:

I am the Executive Director at Laura Baker Services Association. We work on housing issues as an integral part of our work. I am responsible for ensuring governance of the organization in conjunction with our Board of Trustees. I was a member of Governor Dayton's Council on Diversity and Inclusion, Civic Engagement subcommittee. I have served on a number of boards at St. John's Lutheran Church, including serving as president. I serve on the Ruth's House Board of Directors, served on the Defeat of Jesse James Day Committee for over 20 years, I graduated from St. Olaf College with a BA in English and Religion, where I focused on community building as a part of religion major.

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[Arts and Culture Commission](#)



Application for Appointment to a Board or Commission

First Name * Shelley

Last Name * Holden

Today's Date * 12/12/2019

Address *

Phone Number *

Email *

Board/Commission/Task Force you wish to apply for:

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- Arts & Culture Commission
- Economic Development Authority
- Heritage Preservation Commission
- Housing & Redevelopment Authority
- Library Board
- Northfield Area Fire & Rescue Services Joint Powers Board
- Planning Commission/Zoning Board
- Charter Commission
- Environmental Quality Commission
- Hospital Board
- Human Rights Commission
- Northfield Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
- Park & Recreation Advisory Board
- Other

Summarize why you are interested in serving:

I am interested a member of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority to play a role in the positive change needed in our community to address the housing needs for all current residents, and to make sure we are creating a vision to address the ever changing needs for older adult, affordable, workforce, as well as moderate to higher level housing options.

Summarize your personal background and attributes you feel are relevant to consideration of your appointment such as community involvement, experience serving on governing boards, training, education, work history, or other personal values, experience or perspectives:

I have worked in the area of older adult housing for over 20 years, the last 14 years at the Northfield Retirement Community. I was instrumental in opening Kildahl Park Pointe Cooperative. I hold a Minnesota Real Estate Brokers License and currently act as managing agent to Kildahl Park Pointe Cooperative, and the Evergreens of the Cannon Valley Townhomes. I am very civic-minded and work towards the betterment of our Northfield Community by being part of many local groups. I have been a member of the Affordable Housing task Force for the last three years. I am a co-chair for city of Northfield's Age Friendly Northfield Initiative and chair the housing domain within that initiative. I also chair the Northfield Elder Care Committee, sit on the Northfield Advance Care Planning Advisory Council, and am an active member in the Northfield Rotary. I believe I am positioned perfectly, and would be honored to be considered to sit on the Northfield HRA.

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